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Floated Uninjured.

Sch. Raymah, Capt. Felix Hogan, which went ashore on the long sand bar two miles from Wolf Island, in the Magdalen group, Wednesday night, was floated yesterday undamaged. She also got her baiting of fresh herring and sailed last night for the fishing ground.

Herring at Magdalen Islands.

Herring have struck at the Magdalen Islands and the advance guard of the big fishing fleet to come there began to bait yesterday.

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Seeking New Mackerel.

The Mahone Bay, N. S., brigantine Maggie Belle has cleared for the south. She carries 300 packages of fish for Venezuela on this trip. This is a new market for our fish merchants. The extent of future shipments to that country will largely depend on the outcome of this experiment.

Alewives at Edgartown.

Alewives are still plenty at Edgartown and selling at 50 cents per hundred.

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LICENSES FOR LOBSTERMEN.

Will be Required if Proposed Law Is Enacted.

Lobster fishermen of Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester and the sea coast towns will be required to take out licenses from the state fish and game commission this summer, if the present attitude of the legislative committee on fish and game is maintained.

While it may be said that this action has not been fully decided upon, it is a fact that the committee on fisheries and game have authorized the state fish and game commission to draw a bill along these lines and to submit it to the committee in executive session.

The bill which the fish and game commission is now preparing will provide that each person wishing to engage in the lobster fishery must take out a license and pay a license fee of \$1. He must mark his traps, his buoys, his storage boxes, not only with his name, but with his license number. To engage in the lobster business, for profit, without a license will make a party liable to a fine of \$50 and the confiscation of all his gear.

There will be no change in the present law as to the legal length of lobsters that can or cannot be caught, but the new law will impose the same fine and danger of loss of gear to fishermen who have been found to have lobsters of illegal length in their possession.

The fish and game commission expects that nearly 2000 licenses will be taken out, although at the present time they have annual returns from only 250 or 300 fishermen. One feature of this law of interest to the fish and game commission is that it will enable the board to get more complete returns for statistical purposes of lobsters caught in Massachusetts. The present law requires such returns from fishermen, but it is commonly acknowledged that few returns are made and many of these are not in any way complete. This new law imposes a fine for lobster fishermen for dredging without a license, will cause them to make a return at the end of the season, otherwise the commission having their name and address can look them up and cause returns to be made.

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Today's Receipts.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1140 bbls., salt barrelled herring.
Sch. Manhasset, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulet, shore.
Sch. Grace Darling, to fit.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Eugenia, Rips.
Sch. Ella G. King, Georges.
Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges.
Sch. John M. Keen, south netting.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Motor, haddocking.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, south seining.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips.
Sch. Manhasset, Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50 per cwt. medium do., \$3; snapper do., \$1.75.

Bank halibut, 6 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 4 1-2 cts. for gray.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Large "halibut" cod, salt, \$3 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.50; snapper do., \$1.50.

Large "Drift" Georges cod, salt, \$3.12 1-2 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.75; snapper do., \$1.75.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.65 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.40; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium do., \$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 60c; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.75 per cwt., medium \$2.50, snappers \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian of this port arrived at North Sydney, C. B., from the Banks on Tuesday evening.

Sch. Essex, Capt. Arsenault, arrived at North Sydney last Monday and beached at the ballast grounds where repairs were made to her stern, which was damaged by ice.

Sch. Onato of Boston arrived at North Sydney on Wednesday bound for the Banks.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis was at Hawkesbury, C. B., Wednesday.

The Lunenburg, N. S., fishing sch. Carrie L. Hirtle arrived in Halifax, Saturday from the Banks and reports the loss of her anchor and hawser, and broken windlass, the former having fouled the Atlantic cable. The schooner has 300 quintals of fish. The schooner repaired at Lunenburg and sailed again Monday.

Sch. Grace Darling, of Beverly, is here to fit for Rips fishing.

The Ligan, C. B., sch. Hy D. Davis has fitted and sailed fresh halibuting from North Sydney, C. B.

Sch. Loran B. Snow, Capt. William Snow, landed 13,000 pounds of halibut and 11,000 pounds of cod and cusk at Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday, which were purchased by W. A. Killam.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Eddie A. Minot of Rockport is at this port to fit for south mackerel netting and is on Parkhurst's railways.

Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Freeman Decker, will fit for Cape Shore seining trip Monday.

Sch. Mary E. Harty has completed her repairs to her engine and sailed south seining yesterday afternoon.

Sch. Morning Star is on Burnham's railways.

Sloop Wodan and yacht Sunshine are on the Rocky Neck railways.

Boston.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 7500 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 cusk.

Sch. Alcina, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Cleaves, 2200 haddock.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 3000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Emerald, 3000 haddock.

Sch. Galatea, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett, 1400 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Bulah Maud, 1500 cod.

Sch. Tecumseh, 3000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Helena, 2500 cod.

Sch. Diana, 3500 cod.

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DIVING FOR FISH.

Methods Employed by Native Fishermen in an India Stream.

A unique method of fishing is employed by natives along the Panlaung river.

Two dugout boats are employed about 30 feet long, with two men with long poles, one in the bow, the other at the stern punting the boat along. They stretch a long rope made of bamboos and plaited grass about a hundred

yards long and weighted about every 10 yards with big stones. This they let down into the water, and the fish are frightened toward the bank. The divers then jump in three at a time, remaining down about 20 seconds.

They carry gaffs about 18 inches long and fishhooks with cords attached. When they strike they let go the gaff and the fish is hauled up in the boat. A big fire is lighted on the river bank, and the men warm themselves before it when not diving.—Rangoon Gazette.

SALT COD DAY IN THE HARBOR.

Five Georges and Drift Craft at This Port Today.

It is salt cod day in the harbor this morning, no less than five of the Georges handline and drift fleet being home with catches ranging from 22,000 to 40,000 pounds each.

Of the drifters, sch. E. C. Hussey, Capt. Clifford Hopkins, has the leading fare, 40,000 pounds, which shows that she struck good fishing. Sch. Edward A. Rich, Capt. Thomas Allen, has 22,000 pounds, and sch. Volant, Capt. Allen Dolman, has about 30,000 pounds. These are the first salt Rips cod fares of the season, and average better than the first fares last season.

From straight Georges handlining, sch. Titania, Capt. Patrick Vale, is in with 28,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut, while sch. W. H. Moody, Capt. Andrew Gorveneau, has 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, from Georges halibuting, arrived yesterday, being out only 19 days with 18,000 pounds of halibut, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 8000 pounds of fresh fish. Capt. Stream fished on Georges.

On Saturday night, three of the pollock seining fleet came in, and their fares went to the splitters, steamer Water Witch having 10,000 pounds, steamer Quartette 20,000 pounds and sch. Mary Emerson, 12,000 pounds.

Salted Clams for Bait.

Sch. Lillian is at this port from Southwest Harbor, Me., with 166 barrels of salted clams for bait.

FRESH FISH MARKET DULL.

Twenty-Five Boats at Boston but Prices Are Low.

The fresh fish market has opened poorly this week, for with 25 arrivals at T wharf this morning, mostly all market fishermen, the prices are low on account of trade being unexpectedly dull. Some of the vessels had not sold their fares at 9 o'clock.

Schs. Rose Dorothea and Gov. Russell, which have been using off shore, have good hauls, about 60,000 pounds each while sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, leads the shore boats with 35,000 pounds of haddock and cod.

Most of the shore boats have small catches. Sch. Victor and Ethan has 17,000 pounds, sch. Rose Cabral 19,000 pounds, sch. Flora J. Sears 16,000 pounds and sch. George H. Lubee, 15,000 pounds. Sch. Appomattox, drift fishing, has 22,000 pounds of fresh cod and the pollock seiner Olive F. Hutchins has 30,000 pounds of these latter kind of fish. Steamer Bryde F. has 14,000 pounds of pollock. The rest of the fleet in have from 1000 to 12,000 pounds each, so that the total is not large.

Sloop Minnie, the first of the "cunner" fleet this season, is here with 200 dozen fish.

Haddock at the opening, sold at \$1.75 and \$2, large cod at \$2.50, market cod at \$1.75, hake at \$1.50 to \$3, and pollock \$1. Even at these figures the fish went slowly and several fares were unsold.

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GASOLINE EXPLODED.

Crew of Newburyport Power Boat Had Narrow Escape Saturday.

The crew of the power fishing boat Alice, Capt. George W. Short, had narrow escapes Saturday while en route for the fishing grounds. Near the entrance of the harbor some gasoline overrunning the tank, which was being filled by William Page, found its way to the engine room, where there was a lighted lantern. There was a flash and explosion.

Engineer Samuel Dow was blown through the open door, but he escaped with slight burns about the face, Page was knocked down and slightly burned. Joseph Milton, to escape the flames, jumped backward and went overboard. He was picked up by the crew of the steamer Joppalte in an exhausted condition.

The fire on the Alice was extinguished by the crew before serious damage had been done.

FRENCH FISHING VESSEL LOST.

Crew Taken Off and Landed at St. Pierre, Miquelon.

The 30 men composing the crew of the French fishing bark Velleda arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, Sunday and reported the loss of their vessel.

While anchored on the Grand Banks the Velleda sprang a leak and sank on May 2. Capt. Portier and his crew were rescued by the barkentine Cerail, another vessel of the fleet. After trying to land the shipwrecked crew at St. Johns, N. F., but failing on account of the ice fields off that harbor, the Cerail brought the men to St. Pierre.

The Velleda, which was of 203 net tonnage, was owned by A. Jacquet of Granville. She was built in Leith, Scotland, in 1869.

WAS SEVERELY INJURED.

Fisherman Hurt on Board Sch. Harvard Was Elmer Colp.

The man who was hurt on board sch. Harvard of this port, and landed at Liverpool, N. S., a few days ago, was named Elmer Colp. His injuries were serious. A sea boarded the vessel April 27, while she was on the fishing grounds, striking Colp, and throwing him with great violence against the windlass. The injured man is at the Rossignol house under the care of Dr. J. W. Smith.

Dominion Fish Report.

Port La Tour—Cod fair.

Sand Point—Cod and lobsters fair.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring plenty; lobsters and salmon fair.

Lunenburg—Cod plenty; lobsters scarce.

Musquodoboit—Lobsters fair.

Salmon River—Lobsters and trout fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Lobsters fair; few herring reported.

West Arichat—Few cod and herring going.

Arichat—Haddock fair; cod, herring and lobsters scarce.

Main-a-dieu—Herring plenty.

Eastern Harbor—Fishing operations still prevented by broken ice.

Margaree—Ice on coast inshore prevents fishing.

Grand Manan, Gravelly Bottom—Cod plenty.

Bait obtainable at Bras d'Or Lakes, Georgetown, Liverpool and Queensport.

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Lobster Fishermen on Strike.

As a result of the difference regarding the price of lobsters the lobster fishermen are on a strike at Gabarus. They decline to accept the packers' prices and positively refuse to set traps unless their demands are conceded. The price asked by the men is \$3.25 per hundred. The packers are not inclined to pay more than \$2.35. The fishermen are united and determined, and it is said that the packers will have to grant their prices or close the factories.

Salt Bankers Spoken.

Capt. Charles Rudolph of sch. Alice R. Lawson, which arrived here Saturday, from Bay of Islands, with a cargo of salt herring, reports speaking the salt banker Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, near Cape North a few days ago.

The craft was well fished, hailing for 300,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, with 200,000 pounds of salt cod, was also in the vicinity.

Herring at North Truro.

A. Hughes & Co., of North Truro wire the Times that they have plenty of herring in the weirs there today.

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SEVEN NETTERS AT NEW

YORK.

Fish Thought to be
Mackerel Schooling
East of Thatcher's
Island.

Rockport Fish Dealer
to Fit Out Four Boats
for Netting.

A special to the Times this noon from Fulton Market, New York, announces the arrival there during the forenoon of three more fine large mackerel netting fares, as follows:

Sch. Lafayette, Capt. George H. Peeples, 1500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, Capt. Munroe Sampson, 1200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, Capt. George W. Turner, 2300 large fresh mackerel.

The following netters were at Fulton Market, New York, this morning.

Sch. Crustacean, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, 1200 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara E., 1200 large fresh mackerel.

Capt. W. D. Roberts of the coasting sch. Hazel Dell, bound from Frenchman's Bay to New York, put in here for harbor Saturday night and Capt. Roberts reported that Saturday afternoon, when 10 miles east northeast from Thatcher's island he passed two large schools of fish which he and all his crew took to be mackerel.

WILL FIT FOUR NETTERS.

Rockport Fish Dealer to Try a New Venture.

Albert Story, the Rockport fresh fish dealer, is trying a new venture, having fitted out a fleet of four mackerel netters, which have sailed for southern waters. They are the auxiliary boats On Time, Capt. P. Johnson; Cherokee, Capt. A. Howland; Eddie A. Minot, Capt. William Griffin, and Marguerite S. McKenzie, Capt. Peter Hawley. These boats are in charge of hustling crews, some of them having had much experience in mackereling and as it seems to be the impression among local fishermen that this will be a good year for mackerel along shore, it is expected that the new venture will have good results.

Some 25 years ago mackerel were plentiful in Ipswich Bay in June and July, and a picturesque fleet that nearly filled Long Cove came every year from Provincetown and engaged in successful dragging as it was called.

These boats were from 30 to 40 feet in length and were fore and aft rigged and appeared like miniature coasting packets. They were always prettily painted and were very trim. The fish disappeared from the bay many years ago.

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Sch. Titania, Georges, 28,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, Rips, 22,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Volant, Rips, 28,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Quartette, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Water Witch, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, 12,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, Me., 166 bbls. salted clams.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Cooney, south seining.

Sch. Grace Darling, Rips.

Sch. Walter P. Goulet, haddocking.

Sch. Leo, haddocking.

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Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Monitor was at Canso, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson was at Shelburne, N. S., Friday and cleared.

Schs. Senator and Atalanta were at Hawkesbury, C. B., Friday, bound to the Magdalens for bait.

Sch. Preceptor was at Mulgrave, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock, one of the Georges headline fleet, of this port, is at Portland today with 16,000 pounds of salt cod and 2000 pounds of halibut. She will land the latter and return to the fishing ground.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, is on Parkhurst's railways.

Boston.

Sch. George H. Lube, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Manhasset, 1500 halibut.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Valentinna, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Pearl, 1000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.

Sch. Marian, 4000 cod.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Clara G. Silva.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 30,000 pollock.

Sch. Minnie, 200 dozen perch.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 28,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 5000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.

Steamer Bryda F., 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Lena May, 3400 haddock, 100 cod.

Sch. Athena, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 9000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.

Portland Arrivals.

The following fishing vessels were at Portland on Friday:

Steamer Robert and Edwin, 5000 pounds.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 12,000 pounds.

Sch. Wesley W. Sinnett, 3000 pounds.

Sloop Crusader, 3000 pounds.

Movements of the Fish.

As reported by the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries, Friday:

Digby—Cod fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Yarmouth catches of fish small today; too fough for small boats.

Sand Point—Cod fair; lobsters scarce.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and herring plenty; lobsters and salmon fair.

Lunenburg—Cod plenty; lobsters scarce.

Musquodoboit—Lobsters fair.

Queensport — Herring and lobsters fair; cod scarce.

Arichat—Cod and lobsters fair; herring scarce.

West Arichat—Herring fair; lobsters scarce.

Bait obtainable at Bras d'Or Lakes, Georgetown, Liverpool and Queensport.

Frozen bait at Canso and Hawkesbury.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of halibut of sch. Kineo sold to the American Halibut Co. at 8 1-2 cents per pound for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray, an advance of two cents per pound on both white and gray.